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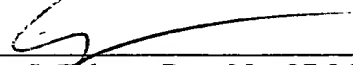
Sir:

Regarding the two letters together constituting the declaration of Dr. Sekiguchi, applicants wish to inform the examiner that after the submission to the PTO of the first letter and mailing of the office action of Nov. 25, 2005, and before Dr. Sekiguchi signed the second letter, the assignee offered to compensate Dr. Sekiguchi's laboratory in the amount of 15,000 - 20,000 Euro for the research efforts devoted to performing the tests described in the first letter. It has subsequently been decided that 20,000 Euro will be paid as a personal honorarium to Dr. Sekiguchi for his efforts.

It is believed that no fee is due for this statement. However, if a fee is due because a final action has been rendered in this application, then authorization is hereby given to charge the \$180.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. Furthermore, the following statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) is also being made:

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing date of the information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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